

Cobb County Department of Transportation - Project Fact Sheet

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Big Shanty Extension

PROJECT BENEFITS

- Provides significant congestion relief for the Town Center Area
- Provides an alternative to the congested Chastain Road and Barrett Parkway corridor
- This project is the recipient of ARRA Federal Stimulus Funds

PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Divided into three phases;
Phase 1 is currently under construction, as of March 2010 with completion in Spring 2012
- Phase 2 will begin construction in mid-2010 with an estimated 24 month construction duration
- Phase 3 is currently underway with roadway widening occurring near I-575 overpass and Hidden Forest Court. Completion of this phase is expected Fall 2010

Cobb County is partnering with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Town Center Area Community Improvement District to develop the Big Shanty Extension; a two mile long roadway designed to provide significant congestion relief for the northwest sector of Cobb County.

When completed, the project will provide an alternative to the congested Chastain Road and Barrett Parkway corridors. Big Shanty improvements will also include a multi-use trail on the entire length of the project, providing a safe pedestrian environment for employees, Kennesaw State University students and visitors in the Town Center area.

Divided into three phases; this \$18 million project includes nearly 3,600 feet of roadway constructed on new location.

Phase 1 will focus on a new roadway extending Big Shanty under Interstate 75 west of George Busbee Parkway to Barrett Lakes Boulevard.

Phase 2 construction will center on the creation of new roadway from Barrett Lakes Boulevard to Town Point Drive and the further widening of road to Chastain Road.

Phase 3 will target the easterly section of the connector, widening the section from George Busbee Parkway to Chastain Meadows Parkway.

Total project completion is expected by Winter 2012.

Project maps of Big Shanty Extension on reverse



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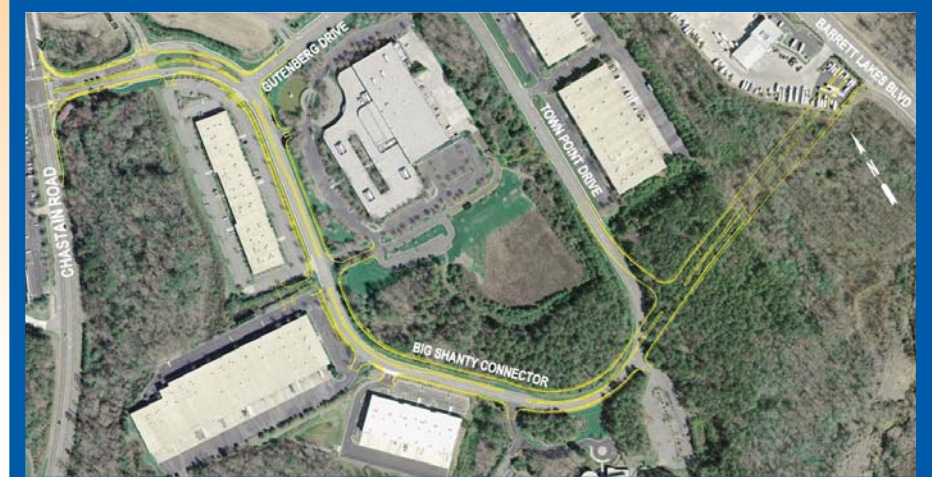
Phase 1

- Barrett Lakes Boulevard to George Busbee Parkway
- Construction January 2010 to late Spring 2012



Phase 2

- Chastain Road to Barrett Lakes Boulevard
- Construction late 2010 to Winter 2012



Phase 3

- George Busbee Parkway to Chastain Meadows Parkway
- Construction March to Fall 2010



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